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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., June, 1st, 1891.

O. C. Bosbyshelle, Esq.,  
Supt. U. S. Mint,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Belonging to your account for ordinary expenses of the mint for April, 1891, is voucher # 541 embracing six separate bills, in favor of Elias Pohl; one of which is for 213 feet of Walnut lumber, \$34<sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, and dated Feby, 17, 1891, receipted thus:—

"Rec'd. pay'mt, Elias Pohl, per Annie Pohl, Atty."  
The bill is accompanied by a general power of attorney executed by Elias Pohl to Annie Pohl.

The rule of the Treasury Department is to the effect, that no general power of attorney executed by an individual person for signing receipts for the principal



can be accepted in the settlement of accounts. An exception, however, may be allowed in certain cases of emergency, where the principal, from some sufficient cause is prevented from signing by his own hand, and an explanation of the emergency is filed with the voucher.

I return the said voucher herewith so that the proper signature of Elias Pohl may be attached.

Respectfully yours,

W. Harrison

Acting Comptroller.

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Treasury Department  
First Compt.  
June 1, 1891.

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signed Elias Fohl - "  
per Anne Fohl -  
Remarks.





[Abstract:] In "Acct. for expenses of Mint for April – voucher 541. – exception is taken to one bill or signature signed Elias Pohl – per Annie Pohl-" Remarks.

Treasury Department,  
First Comptroller's Office,  
Washington, D.C.  
June 1, 1891

O.C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,  
Supt. U.S. Mint,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Belonging to your account for ordinary expenses of the Mint for April, 1891, is voucher #541 embracing six separate bills in favor of Elias Pohl; one of which is for 213 feet of walnut lumber, \$34 45/100, and dated February 17, 1891, receipted thus: -

"Rec.d. pay'mt, Elias Pohl, per Annie Pohl, Atty." The bill is accompanied by a general power of attorney executed by Elias Pohl to Annie Pohl.

The rule of the Treasury Department is to the effect, that no general power of attorney executed by an individual person for signing receipts for the principal can be accepted in the settlement of accounts. An exception, however, may be allowed in certain cases of emergency where the principal, from some sufficient cause is prevented from signing by his own hand, and an explanation of the emergency is filed with the voucher.

I return the said voucher herewith so that the proper signature of Elias Pohl may be attached.

Respectfully yours,  
J.R. Garrison  
Acting Comptroller  
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